

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 Claims 1-7 (canceled)

1 Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 7, further comprising the steps~~
2 ~~of:~~

3 A method of operating a speech processing facility coupled to the Internet, the
4 method comprising the steps of:

5 receiving speech data transmitted over the Internet;

6 performing a speech recognition operation using the received speech
7 data;

8 performing an action based on the results of the speech recognition
9 operation performed using the received speech information, including initiating a
10 telephone call using a telephone number associated with a name recognized by
11 performing said speech recognition operation;

12 initiating an additional telephone call to a telephone where the human
13 being who was the source of speech corresponding *p2785X text can be
14 contacted; and

15 bridging said telephone call and said additional telephone call.
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1 Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:

2 receiving via the Internet said telephone number where the human
3 being who was the source of speech corresponding to said speech data can be
4 contacted.

1 Claims 10-22 (canceled):

1 Claim 23 (currently amended):

2 ~~The method of claim 22, A method of operating a speech processing facility coupled~~
3 ~~to the Internet, the method comprising the steps of:~~
4 ~~_____ receiving speech data transmitted over the Internet;~~
5 ~~_____ performing a speech recognition operation using the received speech~~
6 ~~data;~~
7 ~~_____ performing an action based on the results of the speech recognition~~
8 ~~operation performed using the received speech information, including controlling a~~
9 ~~telephony device as a function of recognized speech, wherein the telephony device is~~
10 ~~coupled to the Internet and a telephone line and wherein the telephony device is~~
11 ~~controlled to perform a dialing operation as a function of recognized speech;~~
12 ~~_____ receiving a telephone number from said remote speech processing~~
13 ~~facility; and~~
14 ~~_____ initiating a telephone call by dialing the received telephone number,~~
15 wherein when the first device fails to recognize any words in the first vocabulary in
16 said received speech, the first device further performs the step of:
17 _____ transmitting to the remote speech processing facility a contact
18 telephone number corresponding to a telephone at which a human being who was the
19 source of the received speech can be contacted.

1 Claims 24-30 (canceled):